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TENTION!

Tennysen's Songs.

[The following songs, from "The Window, or the Songs of the Wrens," by Alfred Tennyson, will be pronounced by all who read them exquisitely beautiful:]

Vine, vine, and eglantine, Clasp her window, trail, and twine! Rose, rose, and clematis. Erail and twine and clasp and kiss, Kiss, kiss; and make her a bower All of flowers, and drop me a flower, Drop me a flower.

Vine, vine, and eglantine, Cannot a flower, a flower be mine? Rose, rose, and clematis, Drop me a flower, a flower to kiss, Kisa, kiss—and out of her bower, All of flowers, a flower, a flower, Drop, a flower.

Where is another sweet as my sweet. Where is another sweet as my sweet. Fine of the fine, and shy of the shy! Fine little hands, fine little feet.

Dewy blue eye.
Shall I write to her? shall I go?
Ask her to marry me by and-by?
Somebody said that she'd say no,
Somebody knows that she'll say ay!

Ay or no, if asked to her face?

Ay or no, from shy of the shy,
So little letter, apace, apace,
Fly to the light in the valley below,
Toll my wish to be valley below, Tell my wish to her dewy blue eye.
Somebody said that she'd say no;
Somebody knows that she'll say ay!

III. Sun comes, moon comes, Time slips away, Sun sets, moon sets, Love, fix a day.

"A year hence, a year hence,"
"We shall both be gray"
"A month hence, a month hence,'
"Far, far away."

"A week hence, a week hence,"
"Ah, the long delay!"
"Wait a little, wait a little,
"You shall fix,a day."

"To-morrow, love, to-morrow, And that's an age away." Blaze upon her window, sun, And honor all the day.

MARKED FOR THE KNIFE.

About two years before the startling revelations respecting the dissecting trade in Edinburg had placed the legal supply of "subjects" upon its present satisfactory footing, there occurred to my brother, at that time a delicate boy of about 14, a singular adventure, involving such a shock to his nerves as, the doctors believed, very much hastened his death, which occurred in less than a year after it.

We then resided in a large white house, with a row of poplars in front, close to one of our canals. Within a stone's throw of our hall door was a lock, and a lock-house, and then followed, in the London direction, one of the longest and most solitary levels to be met with in the United King-

The canal, at a point about 70 yards from the lock, makes a slight deflection. The consequence is, that neither the lock nor our house is visible from the long, straight level that follows and which is closely fenced between tall hedges and old

My brother had been ordered walking exercise, and my father generally appointed the path beside the level I have described for his walk. The traffic, never very active, was, at that time, in a state little better than extinct. Not more than three or four boats passed in a day, and chiefly, owing to its perfect quietude, it had been chosen as the walk for our solitary invalid.

It was now Summer, and the hour of his daily walk was from five to seven; the earlier hours of the afternoon being pronounced too hot for exercise.

alone. His usual walk was to a point two arms. miles up the level, where there was a stone block, on which he used to sit and

While he was taking his ease on this stone bench, and listlessly looking up and down the long and deserted reach of water, there emerged, a few hundred yards to his left, from a sequestered path, a singular figure, which approached slowly, and passed him by, with only the narrow tow-path between them. It was moving in the direction of our home, and was that of an emaciated man, with a complexion dark as very old boxwood, limping, as it seemed, painfully, very much stooped, and plaster. with a big angular hump upon his back. His hair was long and sooty black; he had prominent dark eyes, under thick black brows, and his face and chin were stubbled with a week's growth of beard. He was leaning heavily on a long stick, and walked with a kind of hitch, which FARMERS & GARDENERS AT- resembled a spasm, and gave one the idea that each step was accompanied by a sep-

He had a long and heavy bottle-green

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coat, which had grown to be, indeed, a coat of many colors; for over the threadbare and greasy ground it was overlaid with fantastic and extraordinary industry with a tessellation of patches, of every imaginable color, in which yellow, and red, and blue, and black, were discernible. under a varnish of grease, and toned with a variety of dirt; and even these patches were patched again, and had broken here, and there into rents and fissures, and bunches of shreds and tatters. Around his body was buckled a broad discolored leathern strap, and he wore a wide-leafed felt hat, with a rather conical crown, brown and grimed by time and ill treat-

This figure, with long gaiters of rabbitskin, and shapeless "brogues," limped past my brother, without taking the slightest notice of him; and uttering now and then a short groan, as if of suppressed pain, he excited the wonder, and, in some degree, the compassion of the boy.

He watched the progress of this man, who was moving with great difficulty and with many halts, in the direction of our home. It was not until he got on nearly a quarter of a mile that my brother got up, now quite rested, to follow in the same

As this strange, crooked man with the stick got on, he appeared to grow more and more exhausted, and at length he tottered into a little recess at the edge of the path, and fell helplessly on his side among

The boy quickened his pace, and as he approached the spot he passed the head of a narrow lane, in which he saw a donkey and cart standing. The cart had in it. upon some straw, a piece of old carpet, from under which emerged some folds of coarse canvas, like a part of an old sack; but he could not see any one in charge of this conveyance, though being anxious to obtain help, he called repeatedly.

Despairing of succor, he went on, and eached the point where he had seen the man fall. Here he found him. He had crept a little further in among the bushes. He was supporting himself feebly on the ground upon his elbow, his eyes turned ap as if he were on the point of swooning, and he moaned faintly.

The boy's courage almost failed him; out the sick man seemed to perceive him, urned his eyes upon him imploringly, and vidently signaled for aid that my brother could not help drawing near.

The fainting man then told him, in a even hear distinctly what they said. whisper, that if he would take his hand, and draw him gently toward him, he would, perhaps, be able to turn himself a little, to his great relief.

My brother did give him his hand, accordingly, and the fainting man, instead of taking it, seized his arm above the elbow, with a gigantic hand, in a gripe like a vice, and jerking him under, sprang over him, so as to pinion him fast. He had carried in his hand the end of the belt which he had removed from around his own body while waiting for his prey and with a dexterity acquired, no doubt, by long practice, in a moment, with the now disengaged hand, he drew it around the boy's arus and body at a single jerk, with a pressure so powerful that he could On the evening in question he set out scarcely breathe, much less disengage his

In another moment, with his knee on the boy's chest, and one broad hand rest a little while before setting out for placed right across his mouth so as to stifle his screams effectually, he hitched round what had seemed to be his hump, but what proved to be, in fact, a bundle from which, with the other hand, he took the villain left to indicate his visit. out, with the quickness and neatness of a skilled manipulator, two things: one a sort of cushion about eight inches square, covered with chamois leather-I have that horrible relic, no doubt intended to aid in the process of suffocation, still in my possession; the other was the renowned pitch

My brother had no idea what he inended doing, for the disclosure in Edinburg had not yet enlightened and terrified people of all ages throughout England.

The miscreant kept his face close to his victim's, with his powerful eyes fixed on his. His dark, lean features and long beak, and the thick hair that hung for-TENTION!

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that each step was accompanied by a separate star that fluing forward like a sooty plumage round them, and the long sinewy neck that arched over my poor brother, as he lay at his as away, with a mortal wound, to some spot where he might lie down and die in quiet. He had a long and heavy bottle-green that fluing forward like a sooty plumage round them, sailant's mercy, gave him, in the fascina most be that of a man dragging himself away, with a mortal wound, to some spot where he might lie down and die in quiet. He had a long and heavy bottle-green that fluing forward like a sooty plumage round them, ward like a sooty plumage round them, sailant's mercy, gave him, in the fascina most be that of a man dragging himself away, with a mortal wound, to some spot where he might lie down and die in quiet. He had a long and heavy bottle-green lear, and the thick harr that fluing forward like a sooty plumage round them, ward like a sooty plumage round them, and the long sinewy neck that arched over my poor brother, as he lay at his as all and the long sinewy neck that arched over my poor brother, as he lay at his as all the tinck harr that fluing forward like a sooty plumage round them, and the long sinewy neck that arched over my poor brother, as he lay at his as all the tinck harr that fluing forward like a sooty plumage round them, and the long sinewy neck that arched over my poor brother, as he lay at his as all the tinck harr that fluing forward like a sooty plumage round them, and the long sinewy neck that arched over my poor brother, as he lay at his as all the ti

power, such as many men are said to possess, of controlling the springs of action. mental and bodily, by some occult power of the eye. To my brother it seemed that it needed a perpetual and desperate strug gle of will to prevent a frightful trance from stealing over him. For a moment the wretch's hand was

slightly raised from the boy's mouth. He intended, no doubt, at this instant, to introduce the pitch plaster, which was to stop both mouth and nostrils. But my prother, now struggling frantically, uttered two piercing yells, which compelled the murderer to replace his hand before he had accomplished his purpose. He was evidently now transported with fury. Up to this he had been operating as methodically as a spider. He looked so fiendish that my brother fancied he would cut his throat, or otherwise dispatch him at the

His plans, Lowever, were different. He had no idea of losing sight of his interests, much less of his safety. No principle of his nefarious trade was better established than the absolute necessity of leaving no trace of actual violence upon the persons of his victims. Even the knee with which he held his prey was padded so carefully that the young boy's breast did not exhibit the slightest contusion, although so long under a pressure which held him at the verge of suffoca-

Rapidly, and with more success, the villain again essayed his final sleight. One dreadful yell escaped, and the deadly pitch plaster was fixed on mouth and nose, and another sound or respiration become

The leafy bushes above and about him, the figure, the face of the spectre, began to swim before his eyes. He saw the man, still on his knees, rise with a start and pause, with eyes askant, and his dark hand to his ear. In the next instant he had disappeared.

In his struggle the boy now rolled from the lair in which he had been attacked into the clear light upon the open path, where he lay perfectly insensible.

When consciousness returned, which was not for some minutes, three men were about him, drenching his head with water and extending his hand toward him, so and all endeavoring to extract a word of explanation; but for long after he could not speak a syllable, nor, for some time.

> Not a moment was lost, so soon as was able to describe what had happened, in directing pursuit, wherever any results were the least likely. All my brother could say as to the point toward which the assassin directed his flight was that, as his sight failed, he thought, though very indistinctly, that he saw him pass away obliquely, in the direction of the lane in which he had observed the donkey cart.

It must have belonged to an accomplice, who was there by arrangement. Every thing had been prepared to carry away the body of the poor fellow, which would have been secured in the sack, enveloped in the carpet, and covered with straw. and thus secreted in some lonely lock-up yard, until, at dead of night, it would have been conveyed to the dissecting room. The boy's hat thrown upon the water would have turned inquiry off the scent, and induced delay.

The strap, still buckled with cruel force about the poor fellow's arms and ribs, the chamois cushion I have mentioned and the pitch plaster fixed over the lower part of his face, were the only "properties" of

The cool old assassin had carried off every other trace of his presence, and he and his comrade, taking the donkey cart with them, had decamped with a celerity, and managed their disguise with an art which, as matters then were, and with a full hour's start, had baffled pursuit.

No doubt, with the police force now at our command, the result might have been different. As it was, no clue whatever was discovered; and this was marvelous, considering the marked peculiarities of that creeps upon the helpless wall; of all dress and of person that belonged to the beasts, the soft and patient lamb; of all culprit. The persons best acquainted with the ways of our criminals at that is the rose of the field and the lily of the period were of opinion that the strange valley. When God appeared to Moses, it details of the dress, the gait, the hair, the complexion, and the distortion of the figure, were parts of an elaborate piece an humble, slender, abject bush as if He of masquerade.

There was some controversy as to the object of the projected crime. It was not until the terrific exposure at Edinburg had made all the world horribly familiar I dare say this ghoul had an actual with the machinery of that peculiar washes in a barrel."

species of murder that all debate upon the matter ceased, and the pitch plaster was accepted as conclusive evidence that the body was intended for sale to the surgeons No doubt these poachers on a great

scale were thoroughly skilled in all the finesse and strategy of their contraband art. The regularity of my poor brother's walk, its favorable hour, and the suggestion of drowning as the cause of his disappearance, had all been noted, and the enterprise was, as I have told you, very nearly accomplished, when an interruption saved him.

My brother was ailing at the time this dreadful attempt was made upon his life. He survived it little more than ten months, and the able physician who attended him referred his death to the awful shock which his system had received.

THE WANDERING JEW .- A curious umor comes from an obscure village in the neighborhood of Antwerp, that the strange, sad, weary figure of the Wanderng Jew has appeared in its vicinity. It passed swiftly through the market place, carrying its historical staff in its hand. with the old Roman costume, worn and dingy, draped about it, barefooted, and with its long beard streaming in the wind. Adults fled from it in affright, but some children followed the figure to the outskirts of the village, where it paused and addressed a few words to them. It told them to go back and tell the people that a new ruler had arisen in Europe, who would bring Belgium, Holland and other powers under his rule; that the present year would witness many vicissiudes among the people, and that many heads now loftily held will have fallen before its close. Upon being questioned by the children as to his name, the mysterious stranger responded: "Seek not to know. I have been here before in the past. I shall be here in the future. Until the end of time shall I walk the earth unceasingly." Then the figure waved its and, turned from them and took up its plodding way, gradually disappearing from their sight. This singular event has created much excitement in the neighborhood in which it is said to have occurred. and the sensation caused by the rumors of the appearance of this mysterious personage has spread to Antwerp and other cities of Belgium. The Wandering Jew was last seen in Brussels in 1774. Previously to that he had been seen at Strasbourg in 1360, and later in 1680. In some quarters there is a belief that this person who lately appeared in Belgium is an imposter, but the accounts that are given of the sad expression of his countenance. the dignity of his bearing, and the almost supernatural expression of his eye, forbade the supposition in the minds of those who witnessed his sudden appearance in their midst that he was other than the strange mystery of the ages-doomed for contumely to our Saviour to abide on until He shall come again-the Wandering Jew.

DEGRADATION OF SWEARING.—It is no mark of a gentleman to swear. The most worthless and vile, the refuse of mankind, the drunkard and the prostitute, swear, as well as the best dressed and educated gentlemen. No particular endowments are required to give a finish to the art of cursing, The basest and meanest of mankind swear with as much tact and skill as the most refined; and he who degrades himself to the lowest level of pollution and shame, learns to be a common swearer. Any man has talent enough to curse God, and imprecate perdition on himself and fellow men. Profane swearing never did any good. No man is richer, or wiser, or happier for it. It helps no one's education or manners. It commends no one to any society. It is disgusting to the refined -abominable to the good, degrading to the mind; unprofitable, needless and inju-

HUMBLENESS EXALTED .- I observe that God hath chosen the vine, a low plant birds, the mild and guileless dove, Christ was not in the lofty cedar, nor the sturdy oak, nor the spreading palm, but in a bush. would by these selections check the conceited arrogance of man .- Felthan.

rious to society.

"MRS. GRIMES, lend me your tub?" Can't do it-all the hoops are off-it's full V of suds; besides, I never had one-I

[COMMUNICATED]

BUCHANAN, February 8, 1870. ED. Expositor :- As I I informed you in my last, everything in this burg was "couleur de rose"-every one big with ex pectations, but alas! for human hopes and calculations; everything was working like a charm, the water was two-thirds out of the mine, when, in the middle of the afternoon of the 23rd ult., the boss uttered the fatal words, "stop work!" All hands accordingly knocked off-accounts were made out, and a general settlement was the result, the boss has departed for parts unknown, and matters stand in "statu quo."

Now, sir, this has been a sad blow to the calculations of some of the leading spirits hereabouts. The new town ycelpt Brownsville is destined to remain on paper, and great is the dismay thereat. Marius sitting amid the ruins of Carthage is supposed to have worn a cheerful countenance in comparison with the "phiz" of the projector and future proprietor of Brownsville when the dire news was made known

Various are the conjectures as to the cause of the sudden stoppage of work after the object had been so nearly attained, but the real cause is as yet unknown. I don't think it's true, but its whispered to me that some one told the boss that the great sea serpent was in the waters below, and hence the sudden cessation of labor. However, yesterday, the mine changed hands, and the supposition is that parties will undertake to work it fully prepared to do battle with the aforementioned monster if necessary. In the meantime our worthy Superintendent still wears a smiling countenance and a stiff ton, Supervisor; M. Donahoo, Supervisor; upper lip, and offers his services as one Harry Dixon, Clerk. fully versed in all matters appertaining to the sea and its inhabitants.

The citizens here unite with me in tendering you thanks for your advocacy of the new stage line to include Buchanan. Yours respectfully,

OBSERVER.

Report of the County Superintedent of Common Schools.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Kingston, January 28th, 1871.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FRESNO COUNTY, FEB. TERM, GENTLE-MEN :- I herewith submit a report of the condition of the State and county funds for the school year, ending June 30th,

The number of census children between five and fifteen years of age 627, instead of 768, as first reported by my predecessor. No. of children under five years of

Whole No. attended public school " no

" boys enrolled on register " girls " " " girls

Total number enrolled..... Average No. belonging to each school "in daily attendance....

Percentage on average No. belonging Number of schools in the county.... Alabama failing to organize with twenty-nine census children, the funds necessarily reverted to Chowchilla District from which it was set off. Grade of schools in the county . . . 2d & 3d

Average number of months school was maintained in the several dis'ts Average monthly salary, board included, paid teachers male and fe-

male...

No. of visits made by Co. Supt....

" " " school trustees

" " " other persons. Cash paid for teachers' salary...\$5,128 88
" " building, repairs, &c 664 28 school libraries.... school apparatus.... " rents, fuel, etc.....
" County Board of Ex. 31 50 drawn for postage and work school architecture.....

Total expenditures \$6,466 16 This amount covers expenses up to June 30th, 1870. Many of the districts were then in debt to their teachers, and for other considerations.

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR: By balance on hand at the beginning of school year, July 1st, 1869. \$1,003 15 cash received from State. 2,191 38

" county 5,704 39 school year, June 30th, 1870, (with an outstanding indebtedness in nearly all the districts for teachers wages and other contingencies......\$2,432 66
Valuation of school houses and furniture as reported by trus-Valuation of school libraries... 3,286 74

Total valuation school property. \$3,806-69
The exhibit of facts and figures herewith presented, furnish subttantial proof that prosperity and reform have marked the history of our Public Schools during the last year.

Our school commenced this with an unusual interest in every part of the county.
On December 7th, 1870. I caused the teachers of the county to convene in Cenerville for the purpose of organizing a Teachers' Institute, to which every teacher in the county promptly responded. After organization the Institute remained in session three days. Our labors were crowned with progressive and eminent success.

I have no hesitancy in saying advisedly that we can run our schools this year eight months on an average, therefore the County Superintendent will not be under the legal necessity of reporting to the Honorable Board of Supervisors on or before the 1st of March, as required in

Sec. 98 or the Revised School Law.
This pleasurable and flourishing condi tion of the Public School system of our county, gentlemen, is truly and unmistakably owing to the timely action and financial ability of your honorable body, in meeting the demands of the law, and the all absorbing interest of the youth of our county at the right time; for which you Green, Road Master Dist. No. 2, be acall absorbing interest of the youth of our have the assurance of their highest regard, through their legal representative. Also the unmistakable plaudits of their

parents and representatives in common. present school year between the ages of to his account.

The January apportionment of County School Funds for 1871, is \$9.000, making

a prorata, per census child of \$12 37.

This, together with the State apportion ments, and subsequent county apportion-ments, arising from delinquent taxes, will I think, about meet the demands of the Revised School Law. Therefore, gentlewe may have time and reasonable opportunity to test the competency of the pres-

S. H. HILL, County Supt. Common Schools. Filed February 4th, 1871; acccepted

February 7th, 1871. HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

Certified to be a true copy.

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MINUTES OF THE ROARD OF SUPERVISORS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Co. OF FRESNO. Board of Supervisors, Feb. Term, 1871. MILLERTON, Monday, Feb 6, 1871.

The Board met pursuant to law. Present: John Barton, Chairman; H. C. Daul-

On his application it is ordered that the tax of Samuel Frakes for 1870, due on \$10,000. loaned by him on mortgage in Santa Clara county, be stricken from the Delinquent List of this county for said

On petition of W. C. Caldwell for alteration of road near Centerville, it is ordered may deem best. that on filing bond to the sum of \$100, with two or more sufficient sureties, J. C. Walker, Esq., as Surveyor, and J. C. Walker, H. Linbaugh, and J. R. Schaffer, as Viewers, be appointed to survey and view said alteration on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1871, and make report thereof on or before the next term of this vey and view said route as specified in said

On motion of J. M. Shannon, and on reading affidavit of notice to Wm. Faymonville, agent of contestants, it is ordered monville, agent of contestants, it is ordered according to law on or before the next according to law on or before the 15th day of thereof according to law on or before the next according to law on or before the next according to law on or before the 15th day of thereof according to law on or before the 15th day of thereof according to law on or before the next according to law or before the next according financial condition of the Schools of our that the petition of C. A. Reading et al, regular meeting of this Board. county, together with a statement of the indefinitely postponed at the last November term of this Board, be called up for Esq., agent of Miller & Lux, contestants hearing and determination at 6 o'clock P. M. the 7th inst.

On petition of O. H Bliss et al, it is ordered that the Auditor be and is hereby ordered to draw his warrant in favor of said Bliss for the sum of \$460, to be applied to the construction of grades beween the bridges on Cole Slough, near Kingston.

On petition of A. F. Gove et al for alteration of road from New Idria to Monterey county line, and the protest of E. A. Morse et al thereto, it appearing that no-155 tices of said petition had been made, it is ordered that the hearing thereof be continued to the May term of this Board.
On petition of R. P. Mace et al for road

from near Cathay's to Crane Valley: The report, plat and field notes of the survey of said road being filed, it is ordered that the determination thereon be continued unti! to morrow

It is ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock A. M., the 7th instant Attest: JOHN BARTON, Chm. HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

MILLERTON, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1871.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full Board.
On petition of R. P. Mace et al for road from near Cathay's to Crane Valley it is ordered that said road, as surveyed, and running on the deviation noted in the plat thereof on lands of John M. Herron be and is hereby declared to be a public highway to the width of 60 feet, on condition that said Herron finish the construct

tion of said deviation in a reasonable tim and place the same in a good travel ing condition; and it is further ordered that said Herron enter into bond in the sum of \$300 so to construct said deviation.
On petition of V. F. Geisler et al for alteration of road from Kingston to Visalia, Supervisor Daulton moved the Board to declare said alteration as specified in the plat and field notes filed herein a public plat and field notes filed nerein a public highway, and to pay G. D. Wood \$50, the damages assessed by the viewers of said alteration; which said motion being put to vote was lost—aye, Supervisor Daulto vote was lost—aye, Supervisor Daulton; noes, Supervisors Barton and Donahoo. Supv'r Donahoo then moved that said alteration be declared a public highway on condition that petitioners pay all

ayes, Supv'rs Barton and Donahoo; noe, Supv'r Daulton, and it was thereupon ordered accordingly.
On petition of J. A. Cooper it is ordered. that the franchise to construct, within directed by the Board, according to law,

damages which may be recovered by said Wood, which said mo ion was carried—

ordered, that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$200, in favor of W. W. Hill, Treasurer of this county, to be placed by him to the credit of the Hon. Jo. Hamilton, Attorney General of this State, to be used by him as he deems best in the defense of the case of the United States vs. the Tax Collector of Trinity county, indicted for the collection of Foreign Miners License Tax, and to appeal the same if necessary to the Su-preme Court of the United States.

It is ordered that the report of A. Bounds, Road Master Dist. No. 1, be accepted, and the sum of \$24 credited to his account.

On motion of Supervisor Daulton it is ordered, that all that portion of Judicial Township No. 1 north and east of the San Joaquin river and south of the Merced and Mariposa county lines be and the same is hereby declared to be included in and constitute a part of Judicial Township

cepted, and the sum of \$370 53 credited

It is ordered that the report of W. J. arents and representatives in common.

Lawrenson, Road Master District No. 3,
The number of census children for the be accepted, and the sum of \$26 credited

> It is ordered that the report of S. H. Hill, Superintendent of Common Schools be accepted and filed, and that a copy

> thereof be transmitted to the Fresno Ex POSITOR for publication.
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> It is ordered that the report of the Dis-

trict Attorney be accepted and filed.

It is ordered that the Auditor draw his Revised School Law. Therefore, general men, I would very respectfully suggest of \$62 25 in favor of B. S. Booker, for the propriety of letting the school tax services as Justice of the Peace; and like services as Justice of the Sum of \$5 75 in favor of warrants in the sum of \$5 75 in favor of F. McGuire for services as special constable, and in favor of Wm. Glenn in the

All of which, gentlemen, is very respectfully, submitted for your reasonable consideration. Very respectfully, Your obedient Servant, On motion of Supervisor Daulton it is ordered that the Assessor of this county be and he is hereby allowed to employ two deputies to assist him in the assess ment of this county for the year 1871.

It is ordered that the hearing of the petition of C. A. Reading et al for road from Arcola to Firebaugh's Ferry be continued until to morrow.

It is ordered that the Board adjourn un

til to-morrow at 8 o'clock A. M.
Attest: JOHN BAR FON, Chm. Attest:

HARRY DIXON, Clerk. MILLERTON, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1871.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present, full Board.

On his application, it is ordered that R. P. Mace be and he is hereby transferred from School Dist. No. , to be included in School District No. of this county.

It is ordered that S. B. Alison be and he is hereby anthoused to

is hereby authorized to get printed proper blanks as follows to wit: 400 crim complaints, 400 warrants of arrest, commitments, 400 bail bonds, and 400 subpoenas, suitable for Justice's Courts; and that he distribute the same to the Justices of the Peace of this county as he

On the petition of C. A. Reading et al for road from Arcola to Firebaugh's Ferry, proper bond in the sum of \$250 having been filed, it is ordered that J. C. Walker, Esq., as Surveyor, and J. C. Walker, Sam'l On motion of J. M. Shannon, and on or before the 13th day of March A. D. and claimants for damages, herein duly reserved exceptions on the grounds that said petition is not properly before the

It is ordered that \$1400 be transferred by the Treasurer from the Redemption to the General Fund: and that the Auditor make charge and credit on his books ac-

cordingly. It is ordered that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for all moneys due and payable out of the State Hospital Fund to the Indi-

gent Sick Fund of this county.
On motion of Supv'r Donahoo it is ordered that the former order of this Board, allowing \$4 per day to Road Masters in this county, be and is hereby repealed; and the per diem of Road Masters shall be

as before the passage of said order.

It is ordered that J. N. Walker, Wm. Faymonville and Gillum Baley be and they are hereby appointed a committee with power and they are hereby directed to make report to the Board at its next regular meeting on the most feasible Judicial Townships, Supervisor's, Election and Road Districts to be adopted for this

The Board then proceeded to levy the rate of taxation in this county for the year 1871, on each \$100 valuation of real and personal property as follows to wit For State purposes, the amount prescribed by law; for County purposes, the sum of \$1 25, being apportioned among the several Funds as follows to wit: For a County General Fund the sum of 68 cents; For a County School Fund the sum of 30 cents; for a County Road Fund the sum of 16 cents; for a County Redemption Fund the sum of 3 cents; for a County Indigent Sick Fund the sum of 5 cents; Indigent Sick Fund the sum of 6 cents for a County Bounty Fund the sum of 2 cents; and it is further ordered that a Road Poll Tax for the year 1871 be and the same is hereby levied on all able bodied men in this county (except Indians) be-

tween the ages of 21 and 50 years.

It is ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M. the 9th inst.
Attest: JOHN BARTON, Chm. HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

MILLERTON, Thursday, Feb. 9, 1871. The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present, full Board.

On motion of Supv'r Daulton the Board | HARDWARE AND CROCKERY proceeded to select from the taxpayers and electors of this county for the year 1870, a Jury List for the ensuing year; and the Clerk of this Board prepared said List as 377 12 two years, a toll road from Crane Valley and thereupon transcribed the same upon

to the Mariposa county line be and is different ballots, which being carefully hereby granted to said Cooper for ten folded and found to be of the same numyears; provided said Cooper shall have said road surveyed at his own expense and remaining in Jury Box No. 1 of those sefile a plat and field notes thereof at the next regular meeting of this Board.

On petition of Lewis Leach et al it is the Chairman the key thereof was delivered to J. N. Walker, Esq., Sheriff of said

county.

It is ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M., the 10th inst. Attest: JOHN BARTON, Chm. HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

MILLERTON, Friday, Feb. 10, 1871. The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, full Board.

Thereupon the following bills for the amounts, in favor of the persons and against the Funds hereinafter specified were allowed, and the Auditor ordered to draw his warrant accordingly to wit: W. T. Rumble, copy assessment roll, case People vs. Hall, Gen'l Fund, \$23 00;

W. T. Rumble, services as Justice of the Peace, Gen'l Fund, \$71 45; Fresno Ex-Position, printing for County, \$160 00; S. W. Henry, board of Jurymen, \$22 50 S. H. Hill, Quarter's salary as Sup't Com Schools, Gen'l Fund, \$150 00; W, W. Hill, stationery for Treasurer's office, \$4 00; Mary Edgar, 1 days services as \$3 00; Mary Edgar, 2 days services as interpreter, Justice's Court, Gen'l Fund, \$6 00; Wm. Krug, 1 days services as interpreter, Justice's Court, General Fund, \$3 00; John Dwyer, 2 days services as interpreter, Justice's Court, Gen'l Fund,

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JAMES A. MOORE.

February 2d, 1871.—4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TATE OF WOODSON JOURDAN Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons holding claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necesary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to me at my residerce on Upper King's river, near Centerville, Fresno county. Cal.

ISADORE CISSELL, Administrator.
February 8, 1871.—1m

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There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H.

nd Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 Second Sabbath Scottsuling School House yoldock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton,

TOWN AND COUNTY.

the dead and educating the orphan, by the strong ties of universal love. This is the first lodge of the order ever institutis the first lodge of the order ever instituted in this county, and we are certain that the noble precepts taught by its laws and usages will have a beneficial effect upon the entire community. The night of meeting has been fixed for Monday. The Grand Master returned to San Francisco on Tuesday last, by way of Visalia, visiting Four Creeks Lodge to-night.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.-On last Monday a marriage in high life took place in the celestial portion of Millerton. The bride was the beautiful and acccomplished Miss Cum Yow, a half breed China girl, Miss Cum Yow, a half breed China girl, aged about seventeen years, and a native of Fresno county. The young lady was a member of one of the F. F. C. The groom, Mr. Ah Sun, is a high-toned currey-comb slinger of Chinese extraction. The bride was given away by Judge C. A. Hart and the groom by Mr. J. N. Walker. It was a giand affair.

JUSTICE'S COURT 2D TOWNSHIP .- The case of Wm. Helm vs. E. Miles, brought case of Wm. Helm vs. E. Miles, brought to recover the sum of \$299 for an alleged trespass on the part of the defendant in herding sheen on plaintiff's land, situated on the San Joaquin river, was tried on Saturday, February 11th, in the above court before Justice Rumble, The Jury impanueled to try the case, after hearing the evidence and the law in relation to trespass, brought in a verdict of \$25 damages for plaintiff.

RAILROAD MORTGAGE. - A mortgage was filed in the Recorder's Office on last Friday by the Southern Pacific Railroad for the sum of \$8,600,000, in two rof W. C. Ralston and others. The mortgage is held on the rolling stock, roadbed, rights, privileges and franchises. The company propose to commence work on the Gilroy end of their road on the first of next month, but whether on the coast branch or on the branch through Panoche Pass we have been unable to learn.

AVERAN RANJEL the Mexican sent from the Justice Court of the 2d Township and confined in the County Jail, was released from custody on Monday, Feb. 13, having given the required bail, \$300, for his appearance before the Grand Jury on a

RAIN .- A very acceptable rain visited this section on Thursday and Friday of last week, refreshing the grass and giving everything a cheerful look. On Monday night another and a heavier storm of

WE learn that an examination will take

FROM a report of the cost of railways in

the advertisement of the Centerville Mills. The proprietors being thoroughly conversant with their business, are prepared to

manufacture the best of flour. County Judge, on Friday last, ordered a venire for thirty-two Grand and thirty-six

matter in order to make room for local matter of interest to every citizen of the county, namely, the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

to learn that the Good Templars are steadily gathering to their protective folds, the citizens of this section. PAYNE has been fixing the road in front

of the Court House, for which he deserves

THE indications as we go to press are favorable for more rain. We hope that it will come down generously.

THE BALL.—The dancing public should not forget the ball at Centerville on next

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THE HOME GAZETTE.-This elegant household paper for January comes to our table, attired in a neat and handsome dress, which for beauty and simplicity surpasses anything we have seen of late, also its pages are filled to the brim with so many good things that we have not the space to enumerate them. It is published at the low price of 75 cents a year, by Gould & Anthony, Fishkill-on-Hudson,

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under arrest for robbery.

THE Board of Supervisors adjourned on

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s fully as low as any other house in the business.
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Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tennant of the organism undermines the constitution, without exciting a suspicion of ijs presence. Again, it seems to breed infectien throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develops in one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals. In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or timors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence the occasional use of a bottle of this Sarsaparilla is advisable, even when no active symptoms of disease appear.

Persons afflicted with the following complaints generally find immediate relief and at length cire by the use of this SARSA: ARILLA: St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelus, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm and other visible forms of Scrofulous disease. Also in the more concealed forms, as Drspepsia, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Neuralgia and the various Ulcerous affections of the miscular and nervous syctems.

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Trial Jurors for the March Term of the WE are compelled to omit our editorial

T. J. Payne for some nice oranges and apples. He has just got up a lot of delicious fruit. Go buy some and try it. GATHERING THEM IN .- We are pleased

Wednesday evening.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Neal pastor: First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House

I.O.O. F .- On last Monday night Fresno Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., was instituted at this place, by M. W. G. M., C. W. Daniels, assisted by M. W. G. W., A. C. Bradford, P. G's Julius Levy, Emory Wing, S. G. George, and Bros. A. J. Atwell, E. F. Warner, J. B. O'Connor, G. F. Pennebaker, Warner, J. B. O'Connor, G. F. Pennebaker, J. D. Hyde, and G. Boukofsky, of Four Creeks Lodge, Visalia, and Bro. R. H. Ward of Willow Lodge. The following gentlemen were duly installed officers for the present term: N. G., F Friedman, V. G., J. W. Ferguson, R. S., Frank Dusy, Treas., W. M. Coolidge, P. G. A. C. Bradford, Conductor, Harry Dixon, Warden, J. E. Sherrard, Per. Sec., Wm. Favmonwille, I. G., M. Donahoo, O. G., H. C. Daulton, R. S. to the N. G., J. H. Peters, L. S. to the N. G., Jas. N. Walker, R. S. to the V. G., P. B. Donahoo, R. S. S., W. W. Hill, L. S. S., Jos. Griggs. After the ceremonies of instituting the lodge were over, the members of Fresno Lodge and their guests adjourned to Henry's hotel and partook of a refreshing repast. Thus has another link been formed in the great chain which binds together this grand brotherhood binds together this grand brotherhood— bound together, for the purpose of visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, burying

ECETA BLE charge of assault with intent to kill.

> place at the upper school house, Big Dry Creek, on next Friday, during the day and evening, the occasion being the closing of Winter Term of the school. A new term will be commenced immediately.

> JURIES DRAWN .- Hon. Gillum Baley,

WE are under many obligations to Mr.

result seems incredible.

The great mistake of the French people after the battle of Sedan and the proclamation of the French Republic, was in continuing to prosecute a war commenced without provocation by the Emperor in the interest of Imperialism. By continu-ing the war they made themselves parties to and sponsors for the crimes of Napoleon and no logic can make it appear other-wise.

New York.

In Brazil there is said to be a law to compel men to vote

In a Texas city the chief of police is



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Read the Following:

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Their peculiar sweetness of tone in the treble, (as compared to other Pianos with the ordinary metal agraffe arrangement,) is so striking that I have had pupils remark, while taking their lessons, that although they had at home what they supposed to be one of the best makes of Pianos, still the treble was very wiry-toned compared with the ARION.

What makes them still more desirable is their uniform volume of tone, which enables an artist to perform a composition in its true character.

In total, I can conscientiously endorse all that is claimed by the ARION PIANO-FORTE COMPANY for their superb Instruments, as I consider them superior to any other make.

Congratulating you upon the great success you have obtained in the manufacture of so perfect an instrument, I remain yours.

Very truly.

We want first class and responsible Agents in every city and town where we have not already appointed them.

Our Pianos are superior to any in the market. Our pamphlet contains engravings of all the different styles of instruments that we manufacture, giving a full description of each. so that a person can select the style he may desire to order, with the assurance that they will receive just as good a Piano as if they were in our warerooms to select it. We have sold over Five Thousand Pianos, many of them being shipped great distances, and we have never yet received the first complaint. As we give a written guarantee with every Piano we manufacture, for five years, the purchaser runs no risk.

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A spirit firm, erect and free,
That never basely bends the knee;
That will not bear a feather's weight
Of slavey's chain for small or great;
That truly speaks from God within;
That never makes a league with sin;
That apps the fetters despots make.
And loves the truth for its own sake,
That worships God, and him alone,
And bows no more than at his throne;
And trembles at no tyrant's nod;
A soul that fears no one but God,
And thus can smile at curse or ban:
This is the soul that makes the man.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

For covering strawberry beds, Purdy's Small Fruit Record recommends evergreen boughs placed on the rows, and next to these any kind of boughs or brush, with straw, stalks or sorghum bagasse, scattered through them.

A correspondent of a horticultural journal says almost all apples thrive on dwarf | day Mrs. Simpson observed that the mys stocks, but he has found that some thrive terious caterwauling continued during all better than others, among which are the Early Harvest, American Summer Pearmain, Summer Rose, Early Strawberry, Red Astrachan, Gravensten, Porter, Summer Rambo, Duchess of Oldenburg, Maiden's Blush, Fall Harvey, Hubbardson's, Nonsuch and Fallawater.

THE Gardners Chronicle says that Dr. Poselger has shown by repeated experiments, that the growth of trees and shrubs is not interfered with by any quantity of coal gas that may escape into the soil. Ashes, coal dust, and the like, forming the best of manure.

A CORRESPONDENT of an Eastern paper says that he has used sulphur more than twenty years, with benefit, to prevent rot in grapes. Rot is not caused by a fungus as some suppose, but by an insect which punctures the grapes probably for the purpose of depositing its eggs. Upon this discovery is based the sulphur remedy for rot, as sulphur is distasteful to all the insect tribe. Fumigation in the evening is better than dust as the insects work at

TO KEEP OUT BORERS.-Mr. Reed, Perth Amboy, N. J., says that he keeps out borers by putting a little jacket of tarred roofing paper about the base of the tree. He digs the earth away from the crown, tins the top of a strip of this paper about the tree, and hauls earth up around the base of the paper and is not troubled with borers. his eye. He takes it off in the fall. Thus treated the borers have disappeared from the orchard altogether .- Rural New Yorker.

THE Country Gentieman says that the principal point in the successful culture of the lima bean is to get the seed well started. The best way of doing this is to plant in a hill of light earth, made so by sifting the soil, if it can be had in no other way. A shovelful fof well rotted manure should go into each hill. He mixes sand and muck, and after placing each seed bean with the germ downward in the hill, he sifts the covering over it through to later Hebrew, but unhappily undeci-The after cultivation is the same as for pherable. The important results to be the common pole bean.

RAMIE PLANT,—The Santa Clara Argus says: The Ramie Plant has been successfully cultivated at Hayward's Alameda county, by Messrs. Meek & Finch, who have established a nursery there. These gentlemen, we are informed, have already filled orders for thirty thousand cuttings, fifteen thousand of which were for various parts of California, and the remainder for the Sandwich Islands. The plant will flourish in soil suitable for the growth of corn, and its cultivation is attended with less labor even than that product. We are assured that in suitable soil, the plant will yield three crops of fibre per year, of from nine hundred to one thousand two hundred pounds each, in the crude state, worth in Europe from twenty-five to thirty-five cents per pound. This being true, there can be no doubt that its cultivation will richly reward those who embark in it.

On Short Commons.-" My dear madam, can you give me a glass of grog?" asked a fatigued traveler in Arkansas, as he entered a cabin on the roadside.

"I ain't got a drop," replied the woman. "But a gentleman told me you had a barrel."

Why, good gracious!" replied the woman. "What do you reckon one barrel of whisky is to me and my children when we are out of milk?"

THE Spanish Treasury is about to issue new obligations to the amount of fifty millions of dollars. The present debt of Spain is about twelve hundred millions, and the annual expenses of the Govern ment one hundred and fifty millions about twice as much as the revenue. No other country in Europe is so bankrupt.

AT A christening, while the minister was making his certificate, he inquired the day of the month, and happened to say, "Let me see, this is the 30th." "The thirtieth!" exclaimed the indignant mother. "indeed, but it is only the thirteenth!"

SIMPSON'S CONCRETE ROOF AND THE would be a good thing to cover the whole abundance, and there are large deposits of surface with the material out of which | zinc, lead and copper in some sections concrete pavements are made, "so as to All of the lead ores are rich in silver some make her all tight and nice;" said Simp. of them yielding over \$1,000 per ton. A son. A man was accordingly engaged and he covered the tin with concrete to the depth of three or four inches. The curse of Tuckahoe is cats. In warm caves, are in pure gypsum limestone for weather, millions of them assemble, and hold ratification meetings and rehearsals and general synods out in the back yards and on the roofs. In Tuckahoe, last July, the heat was unusually intense, and Mr. Simpson was exceedingly annoyed by the animated discussion of cats in the neighborhood. The more he "shooed" them and flung old boots at them the worse fertilizer similar to guano. they yelled. Night after night it continued to grow more terrific, and day after the hours of daylight. Simpson hadn't a bootjack, or a blacking brush, or a rolling like Dr. — so well that I prefer going pin, or a cologne bottle left to throw at

At last one moonlight night the uproar got so outrageous that Simpson arose from his bed and determined to ascertain what in thunder all this growling meant anyhow! It appeared to him that the noise came from the top of the house. He went up into the garret and put his head out of the trap-door. There he found one hundred and ninety-six cats, stuck fast knee-deep in the concrete, which had been softened by the heat. Some of them had been there four days. The minute they caught sight of Simpson, the whole 196 doubled up their spines, ruffled their back hair, shook their tails, and gave one wild, unearthly howl, which shocked Simpson's nerves so much that he dropped the trap-door and fell down the step-ladder on the head of Mrs. Simpson, who was standing below, dressed in a thing with a frill on it, and armed with a palmleaf fan and bed slat determined to protect Simpson to the death. The next day the concrete was removed and the cats dug out. But you ought to have been present when Simpson interviewed the concrete man! There was only for rounds and then Simpson got up off the man's prostrate body in order to let him go and hunt some good hair restorative and put a fresh oyster on

THE LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL.—The lost tribes of Israel, which have given so much concern to many worthy individuals, and which have been found everywhere, even among our own selves, have been in great danger of being discovered, scattered through the Pacific Ocean, and indulging in canibal habits. The philological world of Berlin have been much disturbed by rubbings of inscriptions from that mysterious seat of colossal stone figures, Easter Island. These inscriptions, set out in good straight lines, look like the repitition of various alphabetical characters, obtained are, however, no longer in expectation, as Prof. Huley, has solved the inscriptions, which might long have puzzled the learned world. He has recognized the rubbings as impressions from moulds used by the Polynesians in printing the patterns on the tapa cloth, the ancient dress of the inhabitants of Tahiti and other Islands This accounts for the geometrical and the regular production of details which are not ideographs, hieroglyphics, or alphabetical symbols.

"Go" AND "COME."-"If you want your business done," says the proverb, 'go and do it; if you don't want it done, send some one else." An indolent gentleman had a freehold estate prouducing about five hundred a year. Becoming involved he sold half the estate, and let the rest to an industrious farmer for twenty years. About the end of the term the farmer called to pay his rent, and asked the owner whether he would sell his farm. "Will you buy it?" asked the owner, surprised.

"Yes, if we can agree about the price." "That is exceedingly strange," observed the gentleman; "pray tell me how it happens that while I could not live on twice as much land, for which I paid no rent, you are regularly paying me two hundred a year for your farm, and are

able in a few years to purchase it." "The reason is plain," was the reply you sat still and said, Go; I got up and said, Come. You laid in your bed and enjoyed your estate: I rose in the morning and minded my business."

ONE of the transparencies carried in the German procession in Sacramento, a night or two ago, had on it the words: "Belknap to Grant—'I believe Paris is about to capitulate." "Grant to Belknap-Then you had best stop selling arms." It was a heavy punch at the Republican party's hypocritical professions of sympathy with Prussia.

unanimous in the demand that Congress H. A. DEMING, General Agent, shall not give him any more jobs for the Government.

ARKANSAS, notwithstanding that her CATS.—Down in Tuckahoe, there is a man credit has been nearly ruined by maladnamed Simpson, who has a flat roof on ministration of her affairs, is very rich in his house, covered with tin. The roof got | natural resources. This State contains a-leaking badly a few weeks ago, and it some of the richest cotton lands in the happened to occur to Simpson that it South. Coal and iron have been found in new source of wealth has been discovered DR. in the caves of the Boston mountains. These, known to the early settlers as bat mation. Some of them are miles in extent and contain millions of tons of nitrous earth. Nearly all the salt used in the manufacture of gunpowder in the Confederacy during the rebellion was made of material procured from these caves. It has been ascertained that this nitrous earth contains the elements of a valuable

> A RUNAWAY WIFE'S FAREWELL.-A married woman in Kansas, who recently eloped with a physician, left the following unique note for her husband:

with him-you good for nothing, degenerated cuss. It's none of your business where we've gone to. It won't do you any good to follow us, for I wouldn't live another day with you to save your life. You made a mistake in thinking I loved you. I never did. I married you for con venince' sake. I take the baby along and I'll take care of it. You can sue for a divorce and get married as soon as you please. The woman who gets you will have a healthy old prize. Good-by. Be virtuous and you'll be happy. Your

LATE WIEE GEN. BUTLER, who, when he practised in the criminal courts of Massachusetts was noted for his overbearing manner toward witnesses, caught a Tartar in his cross-examination of Col. Weigel, a witness in the investigation before the House Military Committee of Gen. Butler's management of the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund. In reply to an insinuation by Gen. Butler, the witness is said to have calmly remarked: "Gen. Butler, I have been drunk just as you have, and when drunk may have said things I do not remember-just as you have." Gen. Butler appealed to the Committee to be protected from insult, but received no satisfaction, he having been the aggressor.

A young Hoosier once said to a Hoosier ess, "Sal., is there anybody courtin' you now?" And Sal. replied, "Well Sam, there is one feller sorter courtin' and sorter not; but I reckon its more sorter not than sorter."

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